

STABLE CURRENCY
IS ALDRICH PLEABankers and Business Men
Applaud Monetary Reforms.

FINANCIERS GIVE VIEWS

Academy of Political Science
Host at a Dinner.Schiff, A. Platt Andrew, and Director
Roberts Among the Speakers.
Rhode Island Senator Urges Careful
and Nonpolitical Study of the
Financial Problem—Explains De-
lay in Starting Commission Work.

New York, Nov. 11.—Bankers and business men from Maine to Arizona heard Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, Jacob H. Schiff, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, A. Platt Andrew, Director of the Mint, George E. Roberts, and others discuss currency reform and the work of the National Monetary Commission, of which Senator Aldrich is chairman, at the anniversary dinner of the Academy of Political Science at the Hotel Astor to-night.

A. Barton Hepburn, president of Chase National Bank and of the Chamber of Commerce, presided.

Senator Aldrich said the National Monetary Commission had completed one important phase of its work—the inquiry into the experience of other countries, the examination into causes and conditions which led to the adoption of modern monetary systems and practices in other commercial nations.

Begin on Important Phase.
"We commence to-day an even more important phase of the work which has been assigned us," said Senator Aldrich. "We intend to commence immediately the work of examination, with a view of making a report of some plan for the approval of Congress. If the time taken is longer than some of you think it ought to be, I am sure that when you consider the magnitude and the complexity of the question you will be lenient with us."

"What we now propose to do is to seek counsel and to invoke the calm judgment of students, of men of affairs, or bankers, of business men, with reference to the work we have in hand. We shall appeal to the thoughtful men of the country."

"You may ask why we have not commenced this work before. I will say that the main reason, so far as I am concerned, for not calling the commission together for the last two or three months was because I did not think it wise to enter upon any public discussion of this question in the midst of a heated political campaign. This question, if it is to be decided at all, must be without a single tinge of partisanship. (Applause.)"

Not a Political Question.

"It is not, and must not be, in any sense, a political question. It is a business question affecting the material interests of the entire people of the United States. It affects the borrowers as well as the lenders. Do you realize that the number of depositories in the various banking institutions of the United States is greater than the entire number of people engaged in useful occupations in this country? There is not a single person in the entire country who is not affected, directly or indirectly, by the wisdom or unwisdom of our monetary institutions."

In speaking of the necessity of keeping currency reform out of politics, Senator Aldrich referred to his intention to retire. He put it this way:
"Any plan which for one instant permitted of political control hereafter in any of the great functions of the organization which we might suggest would be fatal. This is not a new thought on my part. It has not arisen in my mind. I decided to go out of politics. It was not affected by the events of the last week. It comes from a knowledge that this question, if it is to be settled at all, must be settled upon scientific and business principles that will appeal to the people of this country regardless of their party affiliations or political bias."No Plans Formulated.
The Senator said the commission has no plan as yet, and is considering currency reform with an open mind. So that, in his opinion, it had a right to ask economists to approach the matter with an equally open mind. He had been told that the commission would encounter prejudices of locality and as to the control of any institution it might suggest. The Senator said he realized that there could be no successful solution that did not eliminate the possibility of control in any section of the country or by any interest, great or small. He held it to be essentially a national question, to be settled on national lines.

WIFE HEARS FATAL SHOT.

Husband Tells Her Over Telephone of Intended Suicide.

Webster City, Iowa, Nov. 11.—After telephoning to his wife that he intended shooting his head off, B. H. Pray, of this city, to-day carried out his threat immediately after his wife hearing over the phone, the sound of the shot which ended her husband's life. Temporary insanity it is supposed caused the act. Mrs. Pray left the house early in the day and went to visit a married daughter. In the afternoon she answered a telephone call and recognized her husband's voice. "I'm going to kill myself," said the voice. "Listen and you will hear the shot."

Immediately came the sound of a shot and the telephone receiver was dropped.

The daughter, who lived several miles away, quickly telephoned neighbors of Mr. Pray to run to the house, but before they arrived the injured man was dead.

Illinois House Democratic.
Chicago, Nov. 11.—The Illinois house of representatives probably is Democratic. By the exact constitutional majority of seventy-seven votes the Republicans have been defeated. At midnight the political make-up of the house stood: Republicans, 74; Democrats, 77; Prohibitionists, 1; Independent, 1. Total, 153.\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return, Baltimore & Ohio.
Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Fair to-day and to-morrow; rising temperature to-morrow; moderate northwesterly winds.

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GAYNOR INDIGNANT
AT STRIKERS' ACTIONBreach of Faith Is Charged
Against Express Drivers.

WILL TEACH THEM A LESSON

Executive Threatens to Man the
Wagons with Police—Some Re-
turn to Work and Others Will Do
So Monday—Deliveries Are Being
Resumed by Express Companies.

New York, Nov. 11.—Mayor Gaynor was indignant to-day when he was told that news had reached this city that the striking expressmen in Jersey City had rejected the proposition of settlement made by the companies which was accepted by the New York strikers by an overwhelming vote shortly after midnight last night. He began to express his views in the matter, but afterward said they would be embodied in a statement, which was given out later. This is the statement:

"They can reject it if they want to. But I beg to say that a committee of their own selection came to me voluntarily with no request of mine and made an honorable agreement. If the men reject that honorable agreement, I shall teach them that the express wagons can run without their help, even if we have to man every one of them with policemen."

The mayor made this statement after he had a brief conference at the city hall with General Organizer W. H. Ashton, of the teamsters.

Most of the companies reported that the strikers were beginning to return to work, and they were increasing their service.

Companies Issue Statement.

A statement made on behalf of the companies to-day says:
"The situation in reference to the express companies is most encouraging. Many of their former employees who have been idle during the strike reported for work this morning and appeared glad to resume their old relations. Accordingly all of the companies have been able to send out an increased number of wagons. Work will be carried on night and day at the branch offices, as usual, until two weeks' accumulation of shipments has been cleared away. It is probable that work will continue over Sunday because of the urgency of the situation. In a few days, it is believed, deliveries to residences will be resumed."The strike of the conductors and chauffeurs of the Fifth avenue 'buses proved a fizzle.
The coal drivers' strike, which only affected 200 men employed by the Curtis-Blaisdell Company, was ended to-day and the men resumed work.

Chauffeurs Go Out.

In the forenoon the Westcott Express Taxicab employees, including chauffeurs and mechanics, quit. Five hundred hackmen employed by the New York Cab Company and the New York Livery and Auto Company went on strike during the day.

There were indications to-night that the express strike will continue on the open shop issue solely. The newly unionized Jersey City drivers and helpers, upon whom devolved the settlement of the strike on the lines laid down in Mayor Gaynor's office, rejected the terms offered by the express companies and appointed committees to draw up demands for a closed shop to be presented to the companies to-morrow.

There is next to no chance that the companies will acquiesce.

GUARDSMEN MAY QUIT.

Texas Officers Will Meet to Consider
Homicide Laws.
Dallas, Tex., Nov. 11.—Notifications were received to-day by local officers of the Texas National Guard that approximately 100 of the 125 officers of the State organizations will attend the meeting in Dallas to-morrow, called as a sequel to the recent conviction of Sergt. J. D. Manley, who killed Deputy County Clerk Louis Reichenstein during the visit of President Taft to Dallas in October, 1909.

The statement is given out to-night that in view of the present status of the National Guard and the laws governing homicides in Texas, a movement will be inaugurated to-morrow to have these laws changed at the next session of the Texas legislature. In the meantime resignations of National Guard officers are to be held in abeyance.

The event of failure to obtain it, an effort is to be made to have him pardoned from his life imprisonment sentence.

HENRY M. HOYT ILL.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Henry M. Hoyt, the American reciprocity commissioner, was taken suddenly ill to-day with an attack of acute indigestion. His illness at first caused his friends some uneasiness, but it passed off this evening and he and Charles M. Pepper will leave for Washington to-morrow morning.

WILL THERE BE A RESURRECTION?



RAINS SCARE PARIS.

Seine Again Rises to Danger Line.
Moselle River a Vast Lake.

Paris, Nov. 11.—France is again manifesting great uneasiness over the flood situation. Heavy rains continue unabated, and the Seine at the Pont Royal has reached a stage of fifteen feet three inches, as against its normal stage of seven feet eleven inches. Few boats are able to pass under the bridges.

The lowest streets in Nancy and Troyes have already been flooded. Great property loss has been sustained in the rural districts, and small cities where the dykes have not been built as high as in the larger cities.

La Patrie to-day describes the valley of the Moselle River as a vast lake, and declares that property loss in that region will be enormous.

OIL LINER MISSING.

Manhattan, with Crew of Twenty-
three, a Month Overdue.

New York, Nov. 11.—What may be one of the unsolved mysteries of the sea concerns the fate of the oil steamer Manhattan, which sailed from this port on September 23 with a crew of thirty-two and a cargo of 26,000 barrels of oil shipped by the Standard Oil Company to a consignment in Algiers. The usual time for the trip from here to Algiers is seventeen days.

In shipping circles, the Manhattan is considered to be one of the largest oil liners crossing the Atlantic. For years she has been carrying oil for the Standard Oil Company. She is just about a month overdue.

BANK HEAD ENDS LIFE.

Grief Over Suicide of Friend Leads
to Second Death.

Memphis, Nov. 11.—Grief over the death of his benefactor in business circles, with an unbalanced state of mind caused by his narrow escape from death caused by the building in which he was confined, is advanced by medical attendants as the cause for the suicide to-day of D. Francis Schas, president of the Continental Savings Bank, who, in addition to taking strychnine, stood before a mirror in the public pavilion in Overton Park, sending a bullet through his brain to make sure of his death.

The dead man, according to physicians, has brooded over the suicide of President C. W. Schulte, of the First National Bank of Memphis, who hanged himself to a bedpost at Battle Creek, Mich., some time ago. Mr. Schas was a close friend of President Schulte, and this, following the collapse of the former building occupied by the Continental Bank, is advanced as one reason for his rash act to-day.

The Continental Bank failed recently because of a financial loss in a failure here, but scout this as the reason why President Schas should take his own life. Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, of the Episcopal church, an intimate friend of President Schas, says that it was general worry that caused him to commit suicide.

The officials decided to place the Continental Bank in the hands of a receiver. The stock has been quoted at \$20.

WOMAN A COUNTY CLERK.

Runs Independently When Commit-
tee Refuses to Nominate Her.

Lufkin, Tex., Nov. 11.—Full returns show that Mrs. Britt Trevathan last Tuesday defeated W. J. Ivy, the Democratic nominee for county clerk of Angelina, by 20.

Mrs. Trevathan's husband held the place and was the party nominee for reelection, but died. The county committee declined to nominate her for the vacancy. She ran as an independent. This is the first time a Democratic nominee was ever defeated in this section.

Davis May Be a Candidate.

Elkins, W. Va., Nov. 11.—The overthrow by which the West Virginia legislature becomes Democratic has led to speculation as to candidates to succeed United States Senator N. B. Scott, Republican. It led to-day to the announcement that Henry Gasaway Davis, who is eighty-seven years old, Democratic returning leave Hagerstown 6:30, Keedysville 6:30, and Frederick 6:30 p. m. same date.

AMERICANS STONED

IN A BORDER TOWN

Consulate in Porfirio Diaz
Is Attacked.

RAILWAY WORKERS IN DANGER

Consul Ellsworth Reports that the
Homes of Several Americans Were
Molested and Is Furnished with
Guard by Mayor of Town—Mexico
Will Investigate Lynching.

El Paso, Nov. 11.—The anti-American trouble in Mexico, squelched in the capital and Guadalajara by the presence of large numbers of troops, broke out to-day in the small border town of Porfirio Diaz, and the American consulate was stoned.

Consul Luther T. Ellsworth, who has just recently arrived there, having been transferred from Chihuahua, Mexico, was in the consulate when it was stoned and a window was broken. Several homes of American citizens were also stoned, and there is a considerable amount of ill-feeling developing.

The shops of the Mexican National Railway are situated there, and the employees are about half Americans and half natives. Many of the Americans lived on the Mexican side of the river, where the company furnishes them homes. Several of those houses were stoned, together with the American hotel conducted by the railroad company for its unmarried employees, and several more pretentious American places.

Mayor Furnishes Guard.

Very few Americans are in business in the town of Porfirio Diaz, but Americans operate a planing mill and some mines near the town. No soldiers are stationed there, and the police force is small. Consul Ellsworth, who is a Kentuckian, says he can take care of himself if necessary, but the mayor of the town furnished him with a guard to-night.

There was no trouble in Mexico City nor Guadalajara to-day. The places damaged at Guadalajara last night included the home of George Wyeth Baylor, an old-time Texas ranger and Confederate soldier, now a resident of that city, and the quarters of the American National Bank, the Masonic Hall, the American Candy Company, the American Drug Company, the West End Realty Company, and offices of two American dentists.

Many rioters were arrested, and Consul McGill was assured by the authorities that precautions would be taken to protect the property of Americans.

In Guadalajara, as in Mexico City, the prisoners are being held incommunicado and their friends and relatives are not allowed to see them. Harsh measures are being taken rather as a warning to others than as a punishment to those in custody.

Violence Is Subsiding.

That the feeling is not in existence everywhere in Mexico is evidenced by the quietness of affairs in Ciudad Juarez, opposite El Paso, where there has been no disturbance of any character. The Mexicans there know the circumstances that caused the burning at Rock Springs, and do not appear to be as indignant as their countrymen are in other sections.

Mexico City, Nov. 11.—The city was comparatively quiet last night and to-day, although the streets are heavily guarded. Americans continue to be careful where they go and keep to the main streets. Even then they are frequently hissed and called vile names, though no assaults were reported to-day.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 11.—In response to a request from the Mexican government, made to him through the Department of State at Washington, Gov. Campbell to-day wired the sheriff of Edwards County, in which Rock Springs is situated, asking him to give protection to a committee which the Mexican government has appointed to investigate the burning alive of Antonio Rodriguez, who murdered Mrs. Henderson.

It is stated that this commission is now on its way to Rock Springs. Its members are:

To-day Is Washington Day at Aviation

Park, Baltimore.

Take Baltimore and Ohio trains from Union Station, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 a. m., 12 noon (car), and 2:30 p. m. Return, leave Baltimore 4:08, 5:08, 5:16, and 6:28 p. m. Flights take place from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. \$1.25 round trip; \$2.25 round trip, including admission.

FAVOR TO AMERICA.

Queen Mary to Be Godmother of Ad-
miral Beatty's Son.

London, Nov. 11.—That impression which has gained prevalence here and in the United States, that Americans will not receive the same amount of favor at the Court of George V as they did at that of his predecessor, was somewhat dissipated to-day when Queen Mary has consented to be godmother to the baby which is expected in the family of Admiral David Beatty, whose wife is the daughter of the late Marshall Field, of Chicago.

This mark of favor is all the more notable because Mrs. Beatty already has had one marriage dissolved by the divorce court, and she was not the petitioner in the suit. Queen Mary is generally credited with holding all the austere views of the late Queen Victoria as to the position of such women in court society.

However, King George and Admiral Beatty are old shipmates and great friends. Admiral Beatty is the youngest admiral in the navy, being only thirty-four years old, and is also prominent in the naval defense committee.

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SIX DIE IN BLAST.

Mine Explosion in Illinois Injures
Many Others.

Hillsboro, Ill., Nov. 11.—An explosion at 5:30 o'clock this morning in the Shoal Creek Coal Company's colliery at Panama, Ill., forty-two miles northeast of St. Louis, cost the lives of six men, injured twenty-five more, while several are yet missing. The principal owners of the mine are Chicagoans.

The explosion occurred while about 350 men were working in the mine. It was caused by a miner named Rafael Romanio entering a room which had been abandoned for some time to get tools he had left there. His lamp caused the gas to explode with terrific force, filling the rooms and entries with noxious vapors and causing several of them to be blocked by masses of coal and debris.

Some sixty men were working in that part of the mine. Those in other portions were not endangered.

Jay Wilbur was overcome by gas in the mine and lost his life attempting to save the imperiled miners. Supr. C. P. Grabruck, who was also in a rescue party, was brought to the surface unconscious and for a time was thought dead. He is yet in a precarious condition. The ill-fated Rafael Romanio, whose lamp caused the explosion, has not been recovered.

WOMAN COLLAPSES

UNDER CROSS-FIRE

Mrs. Schenk Said to Have
Made Partial Confession.

WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR MAN

Mystery Surrounds Alleged Poison-
ing Case in Wheeling—Feared
Prisoner Will Commit Suicide.
Two Well-known Physicians Im-
plicated—Complete Story Soon.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Laura Parnsworth Schenk, accused of poisoning her husband, John O. Schenk, a millionaire, is in a condition bordering on physical collapse to-night and in two or three days Prosecuting Attorney J. B. Handlan expects to have the whole story of the attempted murder of her husband from her lips. The prosecutor admitted to-night that Mrs. Schenk had made a partial confession, but just what she admits he refuses to say.

To-morrow the prosecutor will fix the date of the preliminary hearing, which will likely be Monday. The date would have been fixed before this, but alarm was felt for Mrs. Schenk following the imparting of the information of the real circumstances to him. When told his wife had poisoned him he stood the shock well, however.

Warrant Is Issued.

There is much mystery surrounding a warrant the prosecutor has issued for a man in the case, whose identity he refuses to reveal. He admits the man is in the city and that he can easily lay hands on him at any time, and yet, though it is generally known the warrant has been issued, it has not been served, and the prosecutor says it will not be served for several days. He intimates a warrant will be issued for others, so far as he knows, who saw Mrs. Schenk place the poison in the Ballardvale water.

Physicians Are Implicated.

It is asserted two well-known physicians are implicated in the case, and that they will be important witnesses. It is known that one physician has frequently been the companion of Mrs. Schenk on her automobile tours, even calling at his house for him, and that on one occasion the physician's wife ordered her from the house.

Prosecuting Attorney Handlan stated

to-night that there was no doubt of Mrs. Schenk's conviction. He says he has sufficient direct evidence to convict, although he admits there is no one, so far as he knows, who saw Mrs. Schenk place the poison in the Ballardvale water.

WILL CREATE PEERS.

King to Take This Means of Check-
ing Commons.

London, Nov. 11.—With the automatic ending of the political truce consequent upon the breaking up of the conference on the question of the House of Lords, there is a resumption in the press and on the platform of the furious polemics which the death of King Edward interrupted. Premier Asquith has gone to Sandringham to consult King George.

The Radical morning papers hint that he will demand guarantees for the creation of Liberal peers to a number sufficient to give the government a preponderance of votes in the House of Lords. The Radical press clamors for an early dissolution of Parliament and a general election in December.

Secretary of War Haldane in a speech to-night said the election must come quickly. The labor union deny the necessity for another election, declaring that it can only be a repetition of the last one.

The Union newspapers make a feature of the return of John Reed, who is due to arrive to-day from the United States. They are aiming to scare the public by representing him as determined to destroy the British constitution with American dollars. Mr. O'Connor, at Liverpool, refused to comment on the situation, beyond regretting that the conference had failed.

KILLED IN HIS AUTO.

Frederick W. Gibbs Struck in
Breast by Steering Wheel.

Montclair, N. J., Nov. 11.—Frederick W. Gibbs, a local politician and well-known contractor, was almost instantly killed this afternoon near his home by an accident to his automobile. He was struck in the breast with terrific force by the steering wheel, which literally crushed the rest of him.

Gibbs' car was traveling at a lively rate, and suddenly veered into a step. Gibbs was hurled violently out and struck the steering wheel, which was driven into his breast. The automobile was demolished.

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SECLUSION SOUGHT
BY COUNT TOLSTOINoted Russian Keeps His
Destination a Secret.

COUNTESS IS IN DESPAIR

Letter Left Behind Only Source
of Information for Her.

Erratic Writer Not Seen at His

Home at Yasnaya Polyana Since
Morning of October 10—Prince
Obolensky Says Count Was Ac-
companied by Dr. Makovsky—All
Efforts to Trace Him Have Failed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—Count Tolstoy left his home at Yasnaya Polyana early on the morning of October 10, telling no one of his destination, but leaving a letter for his wife saying he had decided to spend his remaining days in solitary seclusion.

The Novoe Vremya makes the announcement on the authority of Prince Dmitry Obolensky, who says that Count Tolstoy was accompanied by Dr. Makovsky, and that Countess Tolstoy is in despair. The news is confirmed from other sources. All attempts to trace the count have failed.

Early Left an Orphan.

Count Leo Tolstoy was born on August 28, 1828, at a place near Tula, about 150 miles south of Moscow. His mother died when he was three years old, and his father six years afterward. His early schooling was under the influence of the general feeling among wealthy Russians that religion was a superstition.

In 1851 the Crimean war caused the young man to apply for an active service. But in the interval he wrote many short stories, which attracted the attention of the literary set in Moscow and in St. Petersburg. In the Crimean campaign Tolstoy distinguished himself by brave and effective service.

He soon became utterly disgusted with his surroundings in St. Petersburg and with his own life there. He described himself afterward as having been a murderer, adulterer, robber, and liar in this period, although his critics in relating to a sort usually described by these terms. He retired to Yasnaya Polyana, near his birthplace, and remained there most of the months of every year during the remainder of his life.

Married Professor's Daughter.

Count Tolstoy was married in December, 1862, to the daughter of a Moscow University professor. In her society he found the utmost comfort and happiness. They had nine children, but the cares of motherhood did not prevent the countess from serving as his amanuensis all through his labors as an author.

One of Tolstoy's first acts in retiring to his country estate was to free his serfs in advance of the decree of the Czar. He is said to have been the first nobleman to free his serfs. He devoted himself to plans for the education and betterment of the peasantry. After a while he became wrought up over what seemed to him the purposelessness of life. He contemplated suicide, but gave it up. He went into a series of religious and philosophical investigations among some of his own peasants. Tolstoy reached the conclusion that the literal following of the Gospel brought the living of a truly useful and happy life.

He believed in manual labor and extreme simplicity of diet and conduct.

BAN ON MONTE CARLO

Cuban Senate Kills House Bill Per-
mitting Gambling.

Havana, Nov. 11.—The senate this afternoon killed the house bill to establish a Cuban Monte Carlo. The discussion declares that Vice President Zayas has delivered an ultimatum to President Gomez declaring that he must keep his pre-election agreement.

The paper declares that Zayas will be the Liberal party's next candidate for President. If he does not receive the nomination he will resign the Vice Presidency and will enter the ranks of the party against the administration.

It is reported that Gen. Guerra, who is rapidly recovering from the effects of the bullet wound inflicted on him by Policeman Fernandez, will be sent on a foreign mission as soon as possible, and President Gomez wishing to get rid of him.

PROBE AUDITOR'S ACT.

Governor General of Philippines
Suspends Clarke.

Manila, Nov. 12.—Insular Auditor Clarke has been suspended for insubordination, the charge growing out of the investigation of the alleged misuse of the Baguio funds.

The governor general has ordered that the acting auditor continue the investigation with the utmost thoroughness.

READY FOR SEA FLIGHT.

Curtiss Inspects Runway Aboard
the Steamship Pennsylvania.

New York, Nov. 11.—Glenn H. Curtiss, in whose diploma J. A. D. McCurdy is to attempt to-morrow to fly from the deck of the Hamburg-American Line steamship Pennsylvania when that vessel is fifty miles off shore, arrived from Hammondsport to-day and went immediately to Hoboken, where he made a careful inspection of the launching ways which have been constructed on the afterdeck of the big liner. Mr. Curtiss had personally supervised the placement of the platform on board the steamship Kaiser Auguste Victoria, the vessel which had originally been selected for the test, which, under conditions prevented from being held.

After his inspection of the platform in its new position on board the Pennsylvania, Mr. Curtiss expressed himself as perfectly satisfied and more than ever sanguine that Mr. McCurdy will successfully demonstrate the practicability of flight from ship to shore.

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